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SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there was any proposal to open a Sub-Registrar's office at Sendurai, Tiruchirappalli district; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the delay in giving effect to the proposal?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*b*) The proposal will be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1955–56."

Refugee students from Pakistan.

* 342 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of students who are refugees from Pakistan receiving education in this State;

(*b*) the amount spent by the Government in the year 1953 towards their education; and

(*c*) the subsidy received from the Union Ministry of Rehabilitation in 1953 towards that expenditure?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Information regarding the number of refugee students from Pakistan receiving education in this State is not available. During 1953–54, 43 students received educational concessions.

" (*b*) Rs. 7,167–6–0 during 1953-54.

" (*c*) Rs. 7,000 (Rupees seven thousand only) was allotted by the Government of India."

Opening of a " Health Check-up Centre " in the General Hospital, Madras.

* 343 *Q.*—SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to open a section in the Government General Hospital, Madras, for ' Health Check-up ' on payment of certain fees;

(*b*) whether the Hospital Advisory Committee sent its decision about the fees to be charged; and

(*c*) the action taken so far by the Government to open such a section?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) & (*b*) A Health Check-up Centre has already been opened in the hospital.

" (*b*) Yes, Sir."

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Sri S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI.—"May I know the amount fixed for each person for the check-up?"

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—"A fee of Rs. 20 is charged for each person, Sir."

Dr. K. B. MENON :—"Will the Hon. Minister consider the opening of such units in the mufassal hospitals as well?"

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—"Hardly anybody is coming to this centre for check-up."

Sri S. RAMALINGAM :—"May I know what is done in the Health Check-up Centre? Are they looking to the improvement or deterioration in health?"

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—"The persons appearing will be subjected to tests of blood, sputum, urine and other kinds of diagnosis."

Sri N. RAMAKRISHNA AYYAR :—"Will the Hon. Minister consider the opening of a centre in the Legislators' Hostel?"

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—"Yes, Sir, if they are prepared to pay the fees."

Sri S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—"Sir, in view of the poor response from the public to this scheme, will the Government consider the advisability of reducing the fee?"

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—"At the time of the Annual Exhibition of the Congress, people can have a check-up for a fee of rupee one per head. That will be cheap."

Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN :—"What about opening a Health Check-up Centre for hon. Members of this Assembly, Sir?"

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—"I have already said that if hon. Members are prepared to pay the fee, we can arrange for one."

Assignment of poramboke lands to peasants in Attur taluk, Salem district.

* 344 *Q.*—Sri N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the extent of poramboke lands that have been distributed to peasants in Attur taluk, Salem district, in 1953–54?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—"No poramboke lands have been assigned to the peasants in Attur taluk in Salem district in 1953–54."

Sri N. K. PALANISAMY :—"ஸார், சர்க்கார் எற்கெனவே 90 ஆயிரம் ஏக்கர் நிலங்களை நிலமில்லாத விவசாயிகளுக்குப் பிரித்துக் கொடுப்பதாகச் சொன்னார்கள். அவ்விதம் சொல்லி ஒரு வருஷ காலமாகியும் இன்னும் அவ்விதம் நிலங்களைப் பிரித்துக்கொடுக்கவில்லை. அப்படி பிரித்துக் கொடுப்பகற்கு இது வரையில் சர்க்கார் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுத்திருக்கிறது என்று கேட்க விரும்புகிறேன்."